If I had to leave home and could only take a few things I would definitely take my stuffed tiger, Ralph. He is my comfort. I would also take my four most important necklaces. The first one is the one given to me by my pastor the day I was confirmed. The second one is the one my mom gave me for my fourteenth birthday. She got it for me from the Renaissance Fair. One side has a Libra sign on it and the other has the symbol for drama/art. It’s mostly special because it’s from my mom. My third one is a home-made one from my brother and sister. It’s my favorite. The fourth one has my name on it. I would take it with me because in the holocaust they were stripped of everything they had and ever were, and if I had this necklace, they would never be able to take that away.

I would take a notebook and pencil. I love writing, and especially when something bad has happened. If I could write, I could read too. Those things are important to me.

I would want to bring my book bag too. It sounds weird, but it’s the most convenient thing to carry my objects of affection in.

The last thing I would want is as many pictures of every one dear to me as I could find. I would never want to forget anyone.

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